

Other Cultural Activities

	2007/08 Actual	2008/09 Current	2009/10 Requested	2009/10 Approved	Percent Change
Revenues					
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
General Fund	483,713	511,199	646,584	531,254	4%
Total	\$483,713	\$511,199	\$646,584	\$531,254	4%
Expenses					
Green Room Community Theatre	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	0%
Historical Museum	70,000	72,100	74,300	72,821	1%
National Register	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0%
Newton-Conover Auditorium	10,871	23,547	12,000	12,000	-49%
Patrick Beaver Library	190,342	196,052	201,880	198,013	1%
Salt Block Foundation	72,500	72,500	150,000	100,000	38%
United Arts Council	135,000	142,000	153,404	143,420	1%
Total	\$483,713	\$511,199	\$646,584	\$531,254	4%

Budget Highlights

The County provides annual funding to the United Arts Council, the designated County partner appointed by the North Carolina State Legislature to receive State funds, match them with local government funds and sub grant them for cultural projects in Catawba County. Catawba County Funds are used to match North Carolina Grassroots Arts Funds for Projects Pool Grants.

Both the Salt Block, which houses the Arts and Science Center, the Hickory Museum of Art, the United Arts Council and funded affiliates, and the Newton-Conover Auditorium receive County funding toward the upkeep and maintenance of these facilities. Annual funding is also provided for the Historical Museum operating costs and for the National Register of Historic Homes in the County.